(b) 10 'A' Type, 3 'Al* Type and 1 *'C'* Type flats are vacant at present and action is toeing taken to allot them; these flats were vacant because the allottees of these flats have been provided with higher type of accommodation. 16 'B' Type quarters, which were recently constructed could not be occupied due to water supply problem. Action is being taken to supply water through tubewell.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Air India is taking eviction proceedings under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 to evict the unauthorised occupants of the quarters.

Manufacturing of civilian aircraft

3077. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI; Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether any capabilities/facilities for indigenous manufacturing of civilian aircraft exist in the country;

(b) whether Government have initiated or propose to initiate any steps to explore the possibilities for indigenous manufacturers of civilians aircraft; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited already have the necessary facilities and expertise for the manufacture of different types of aircraft. While a facility in manufacture helicopters already exists at the Bangalore Unit of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, another facility to manufacture Dornier aircraft is being established at Kanpur.

Improper Functioning of the NCHS Programme of N.D.M.C.

3078. SHRl SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU;

SHRl SURESH PACHOURI;

WiH the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT b_e pleased to state;

(a) whether it i_s a fact that N.C.H.S. scheme of N.D.M.C, is not functioning properly and milk and bread are not supplied regularly to children and expectant mothers; if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial action Government propose to take in this regard;

(b) what is the total number of beneficiaries of N.C.H.S. year-wise during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to abandon the Nutrition-cum-Health Scheme of N.D.M.C; if so, the reasons therefor; and if not, how Government propose to streamline the working of this scheme; and

(d) whether Government are aware that the winding of this scheme is likely to affect hundreds of beneficiaries living below poverty line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA); (a) to (d) The Nutrition-cum-Health Scheme (NCHS) is being run by the New Delhi Municipal Committee (NDMC) and the cost is met by the NDMC's own resources. It is not a centrally sponsored scheme and the question of the Government abandoning the scheme does not arise.

Under the Scheme, nutrition is provided to the pre-school children in the age group 1—5 years and pregnant/nursing mothers belonging to the weaker sections of the society. NDMC has reported that in the past,